

## GOING UP!



"You haven't any work now?"  
"No, I'm just waiting. I began by opening cab doors. Then I opened the doors of motor cars. Now I'm waiting till the aeroplanes are ready."

## EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

## His Terrible Threat.

Aviation has improved considerably since the time when Col. Cleary, then county commissioner and for years a well-known Chicagoan, made a balloon ascension at a county fair over in Michigan, says the Chicago Journal.

As the guest of honor the colonel was sent upward with the assurance that there was absolutely no danger. But as the distance from the ground grew greater the colonel leaned out anxiously.

"Pull me in!" he shouted.  
The men who were hauling out the rope paid no heed to his demand. Higher and higher went the balloon. Wilder and wilder grew the colonel. Finally, almost standing on his head as he tried to keep a precarious balance, he gave a final cry of exasperated panic:

"Pull me in, I tell you, or I'll cut the rope!"

## Childish Inference.

Little Julia was taking her afternoon walk with her mother. Her attention was attracted for the first time to a large church edifice on one of the street corners.

"Oh, mother!" she exclaimed, "whose nice big house is that?"  
"That, Julia, is God's house," explained the mother.

"Some time later it happened that the child was again taken by the church, this time on Sunday evening when services were in progress, Julia, noticing the brilliantly lighted windows, drew her own conclusions.

"Oh, look, mother," she called out, "God must be having a party."

## INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum as my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicine." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## RICE BRAN FOR HOGS

A. AND M. EXPERIMENT SHOWS GAIN OF 36.6 PER CENT.

## EXPERIMENTS ENCOURAGING

Recommendations Specify a Pure Product, Which is Mixed With Small Amount of Blackstrap.

College Station, Tex.—The animal husbandry department of the Texas experiment station at the A. and M. College of Texas has recently completed an interesting experiment of feeding rice bran to hogs. While this feed was used chiefly, tankage was used in addition to make the ration better balanced. Blackstrap molasses was also fed, but more as an appetizer than for its nutritive value.

September 15, 1909, eleven barrows, eight of which were pure bred Yorkshires, two pure bred Berkshires and one pure-bred Poland-China, were placed in a dry lot 40x50 feet in size. For about one month previous to this they grazed a patch of Spanish peanuts, which, however, were not more than a fourth of a crop. They ranged in age from about five to seven months. Their average weight at the beginning of the experiment was 99.6 pounds. The ration consisted of eight parts by weight of rice bran, one part of tankage and enough blackstrap molasses to flavor it well. The rice bran was soaked in water twenty-four hours and the tankage and molasses were mixed with it thoroughly at the time of feeding, the mixture being fed in the consistency of thin slop, and supplied to the hogs twice daily. For the first four days, or until they had become accustomed to eating grain, the eleven head were fed twenty-two pounds of rice bran, 2.75 pounds of tankage and six pounds of molasses daily. After this, however, the amount of feed was rapidly increased, and the hogs received each day all they would clean up readily. Water was kept before them at all times, and shelter made of straw protected them from the sun, but not from the rain and cold. The conditions were thoroughly practical.

The experiment lasted ninety days, and during that time the eleven head of hogs consumed 6,364 pounds of rice bran, 795.5 pounds of tankage and 1,194 pounds of molasses. The daily amount of food consumed by each hog during the last ten days of the experiment was 10.18 pounds of rice bran, 1.27 pounds of tankage and 1.45 pounds of molasses. On December 14, 1909, the eleven head were shipped to Fort Worth and sold, at an average price of a fraction above eight cents per pound. On the Fort Worth scales their average weight was 224.5 pounds. During the ninety days each hog made a gain of 130.9 pounds. Therefore for each pound of gain the hogs consumed 4.42 pounds of rice bran, .55 pound tankage and .83 pound molasses. The feedstuffs cost, delivered at college, follows:

Rice bran .....\$17.00 per ton  
Tankage ..... 40.30 per ton  
Molasses ..... 14 per gal.

The cost of the feed required to produce each pound of gain was therefore as follows:

Rice bran, 3.75 cents; tankage, 1.11 cents, and molasses, .96 cents, or a total of 5.82 cents. The average value of the hogs at the beginning of the experiment at 6 cents per pound was \$5.61 per head. The cost of the total feed consumed by each hog was \$7.64. Hence the money invested in hogs and feed at the beginning of the experiment was \$145.84. On the market the eleven hogs at the price mentioned above, brought \$197.84. Not taking into consideration the small amount of labor involved in feeding and the expense of marketing, there was a total net profit of \$52, or an average net profit per hog of \$4.72.

## Walsh's New Duties.

Leavenworth, Kan.—John R. Walsh was initiated into his office as reading clerk in the bureau of criminal identification at the federal prison Saturday. His duty is to read newspapers and clip from them stories of criminals, which are preserved at the prison. Mr. Walsh's hands are drawn up with rheumatism, crippling him in such a manner that he is unable to work deftly. He worked with a preoccupied air, and made slow progress through a large pile of newspapers.

## Goliad Settling Up.

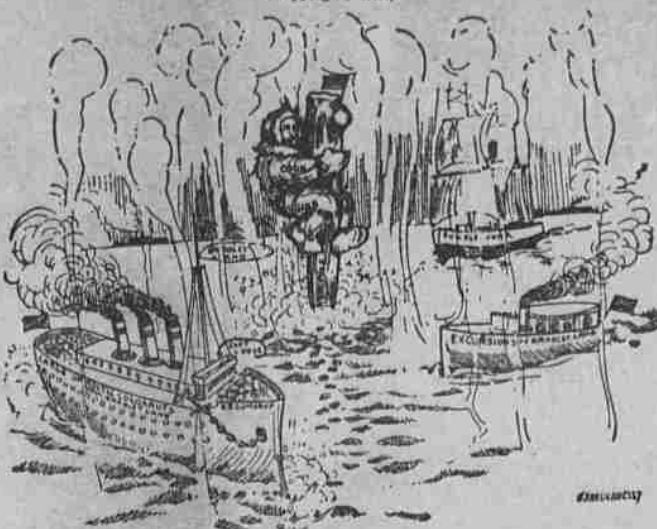
Goliad, Tex.—The homeseeker has begun to wend his way to the historic old county of Goliad, which abounds with fine climate, rich soils and natural advantages for farming, truck growing, creamery plants, poultry, hogs and cattle raising galore.

## Improve Beeville Streets.

Beeville, Tex.—The city council of Beeville has ordered the purchase of teams and grading outfit by the street committee, preparatory to inaugurating a general improvement of the streets.

## A POSSIBLE USE FOR OUR NEW POSSESSION

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If Dr. Cook is in Hiding at the North Pole, the Roasting He is Getting May Have a Radical Effect on the Climate.

## SUPREME COURT RULES

AGAINST TREASURER OF HARRIS COUNTY FAVOR OF COUSINS.

## PLACE FOR SCHOOL MONEY

Words "County Treasurer" in School Fund Law Must Be Construed to Mean "County Depository."

Austin, Tex.—In refusing the application of James Charlton, county treasurer of Harris county, to compel R. B. Cousins, to issue to him a certificate showing the amount of money apportioned to Harris county as its share of the available school fund, the Supreme Court Wednesday upheld the validity of the county depository act of the Thirty-first legislature. In this Superintendent Cousins denied the right of the county treasurer to the certificate by reason of the fact that the county depository act of the Thirty-first legislature required it to be issued to the county depository. The validity of the section of the law "that the county treasurer, as used in all provisions of law relating to school funds, shall hereafter be construed to mean the county depository," is upheld.

County Treasurer Charlton's first contention in this case was that this provision is not within the title of the code putting into effect the constitutional amendment adopted at the last general election relative to schools, for, as titles of such an act, its provisions must be confined to those features of the new provisions which are changed from the old.

The Supreme Court overruled this as an inadmissible objection, since the amendment consists of an entire provision, which provides for the raising of funds for the support of the public schools, an act for putting such a provision in practical operation may well contain provisions for the raising, safe keeping and application of funds. Second, the court declared that the title of the act does not stop with the language relied on, but states that the putting in force of the act is to be accomplished by the amendment of another act relating to school districts and funds.

The next contention that the provision is invalid because, in substituting the depository for the treasurer in the exercise of the powers and the performance of duties in relation to the school fund, it in effect constitutes the depository an officer, which can not be done consistently, inasmuch as a county depository may be, and in this instance is, a corporation incompetent to hold office, was also promptly overruled.

## HOLDING COTTON FOR RAISE

Following Drop in Price Selling Stopped at Giddings, Texas—Will Hold Indefinitely, 24c.

Giddings, Tex.—There is no cotton selling here since the big drop in price, and what little is in the country will be very firmly held for the return to better prices, which the owners feel sure will come. There will not be the slightest pressure on the holders to sell, for the ones who are holding this little remnant of the crop just don't have to sell it, and if the market doesn't do any better they will have this cotton when the 1910 crop begins to move.

## Fell Into Hot Water.

Marathon, Tex.—A Mexican laborer at the rubber factory fell into one of the big tanks of boiling water, and before he could be rescued was fatally scalded.

## FARMER KILLED BY NEGRO

WAS TAKEN TO PALESTINE TO ESCAPE VENGEANCE.

The Community Excited—The Negro Rushed Away None Too Soon.

Oakwoods, Tex.—George Williams, a prominent young farmer, was shot Friday and instantly killed while attempting to take Allen Tubbs, a negro, to the peace officers at Oakwoods. In company with M. L. McCann, an intimate friend, Williams was conveying Tubbs from a farm in a buggy to Oakwoods. When about two miles from this place Tubbs fell from the buggy and in falling apparently injured himself. Williams jumped from the vehicle to his assistance. It is said that Tubbs grabbed his (Williams') pistol from his pocket and shot him, the bullet entering the mouth and severing the spinal column at the base of the brain. McCann, who was unarmed, could not prevent the escape of the negro.

McCann spread the news of young Williams' death and a posse was soon formed. Tubbs was located later in a negro shanty some two miles from the scene of the killing. He hid beneath the house and declined to surrender. Members of the posse were preparing to make an onslaught and burn the shack when Tubbs decided to surrender. He was quickly put aboard an International & Great Northern train and conveyed to Palestine for safe keeping.

When word of the killing spread the entire community became excited, and it is safely said that the negro was removed to Palestine none too soon. He is an ex-convict, it is said, and owed a fine of \$20 here, which he was working out.

The body of young Williams, who was prominently connected throughout this section, was brought to Oakwoods and shipped to Jewett, accompanied by relatives and friends.

## BONDS FOR REGISTRATION

Texas Department of Insurance and Banking Names State Depositories.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney generals department Monday approved for registration the following bonds: Travis county common school district No. 41 schoolhouse bonds, \$7,000, forties, at 5 per cent. Navarro county common school district No. 60 schoolhouse bonds, \$15,000, twenty-forties, at 5 per cent. Haskell county common school district No. 11 schoolhouse bonds, \$1,500, ten-twentieths, at 5 per cent.

## To Dispose of Bonds.

Angleton, Tex.—Prof. C. D. Jessup, superintendent of public instruction for Brazoria county, has gone to Austin to dispose of the bonds which have been issued for the purpose of paying for the Angleton independent school building, which has already been contracted for, and which building is being rapidly put up by the contractor and the brick and material are all on the ground for its completion.

## Prisoner Safe in Jail.

Palestine, Tex.—Allen Tubbs, colored, who late Friday afternoon shot and killed George Williams, a farmer, near Oakwoods, Leon county, was placed in jail. It seems that Williams and a friend, name McCann, had captured Tubbs, an escaped convict, and were en route to Oakwood to turn him over to officers when Tubbs overpowered Williams' friend, secured his pistol and shot Williams dead. Tubbs was recaptured by a posse and hurried here on an International train.

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